



LTC Amanda Forristal is a 1993 distinguished military graduate from Kent State University, with an undergraduate degree in Nursing. She subsequently earned a Master's Degree in Nurse Midwifery from the University of Michigan in 2006.

LTC Forristal entered military service in 1994 as an Army Nurse Corps Officer and immediately attended AMEDD Officer's Basic Course. Following OBC, she served three years at Ft Wainwright, Alaska as a staff nurse of the newborn nursery and the medical/surgical floor. In 1997, LTC Forristal was re-assigned for three years to the 212th MASH with duty at Heidelberg MEDDAC, Germany as a staff nurse for the MASH and for the Mother/Baby Unit.

Returning to CONUS, LTC Forristal was assigned to William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Ft Bliss, Texas. She completed the AMEDD Captains Career Course in 2000 and served the next four years as staff nurse of the 36 bed surgical ward, became the head nurse of the same ward, head nurse of the Same Day Surgical Center, and staff nurse of the Labor/Delivery/Recovery/Postpartum unit. In 2004, LTC Forristal was selected for LTHET and earned her Master's Degree in 2006.

In 2006, LTC Forristal was re-assigned as a Staff Nurse Midwife and later as the Clinical OIC for the OB/GYN clinic at Ft Hood, Texas where she remained until 2010. She was also selected and attended in-residence ILE at Ft Belvoir, VA in 2007. In 2010, LTC Forristal was re-assigned to Ft Stewart, GA as the Chief, Midwifery Services for the next three years.

After a year serving as the Chief, Nursing Operations at Ft Riley, KS, she currently serves as the Deputy Commander for Nursing and Patient Services.

LTC Forristal's awards and decorations include: the Meritorious Service Medal w/ 2OLC, the Army Commendation Medal w/ 1OLC, the Army Achievement Medal w/1OLC, Meritorious Unit Award.